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Non Responsive Reply

1. The reply filed on March 4, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): it is an incomplete election in response to the Restriction/Election requirement (paper No. 9). See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

For applicant's convenience, the requirement is again set forth:

2. "This application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct sub-species, usable together to form a species, of the claimed invention:

Group A (engine)-

Sub-Species I: figures 3 and 4;

Sub-Species II: figures 3A and 4A;

Group B (coupling)-

Sub-Species III: figure 5;

Sub-Species IV: figure 6;

Sub-Species V: figure 7;

Group C (engine mount)-

Sub-Species VI: figure 8;

Sub-Species VII: figure 9;

Group D (transmission)-

Sub-Species VIII: figures 10 and 11;

Sub-Species IX: figure 12.

Applicant is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 to elect **a single disclosed species, comprising one of the sub species from each of the above outlined groups** for prosecution on the merits to

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which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. Currently, claim 23 appears to be generic.” (emphasis added)

As such, a complete response should identify a species comprising one subspecies from each group, in order to present a complete species. Applicant has only identified a species from Group A.

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to F. Vanaman whose telephone number is (703) 308-0424. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-1113.

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